

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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TITLE: CONNECTOR FOR PACKINGS CONTAINING MEDICAL LIQUIDS, AND
CORRESPONDING PACKING FOR MEDICAL LIQUIDS
DATE: March 23, 2009

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION OF DECEMBER 24, 2008

Dear Sir:

This Amendment and Response is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed December 24, 2008. Examination of the Application is respectfully requested after entry of the following Response, which Applicant submits places the pending claims in condition for allowance. Applicant hereby submits that no fees are due with this Amendment and Response. If any fees are due in connection with the filing of this Response, please charge these fees associated with this communication to our Deposit Account No. 13-0019.

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